

REMARKS

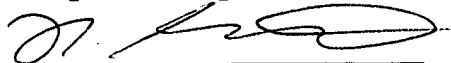
Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been rejected. Claims 3-5, and 7-8 have been objected to.

Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,865,035 to Mori.

The Examiner has indicated, however, that claims 3-5, 7, and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent for including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 1 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3. Claim 6 has been rewritten to include the limitations from claim 7. Claim 4 now depends from claim 1, and claims 8 now depends from claim 6. Claims 2, 3, and 7 have been cancelled. Please remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and enter the allowance of claims 1, 4-6, and 8.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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